



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to:
Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-27

FROM: Caroline M. Bulger, Hearing Officer

DATE: September 19, 2005

RE: Revised Reply Briefing Schedule

CC: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Staff as Assigned

I have determined that the following procedural schedule provides for the orderly conduct of this proceeding taking into consideration the applicable statutory deadline (G.L. c. 25, § 18), the interests of the parties, and the requirements of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy. Accordingly, the parties shall follow the procedural schedule outlined below for the remainder of this proceeding.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Intervenor Reply Briefs	September 26, 2005
Company Reply Brief	September 30, 2005

Under the provisions of 220 C.M.R. § 106(6)(d)3, any aggrieved party may appeal this ruling to the Commission by filing a written appeal with supporting documentation no later than the close of business on June 15, 2005. A copy of the ruling must accompany any appeal. A response to any appeal must be filed by the close of business on June 24, 2005. Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 106(6)(d)2, rulings and decisions of the Hearing Officer remain in full force and effect unless and until set aside or modified by the Commission.